

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The ~~F~~amous Declaration of the ~~United~~ States of America.

The image shows a large American flag with a high density of stars on its left side, appearing almost like a solid dark field. The flag is draped over a handwritten historical document. The document's text is partially visible, discussing political philosophy and the history of the United States. It includes references to the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the concept of Southern states being oppressed by the Northern states.

The logo for Pepperell Sheet, which includes a heraldic lion rampant above the word "Pepperell" and the word "Sheet" in script.

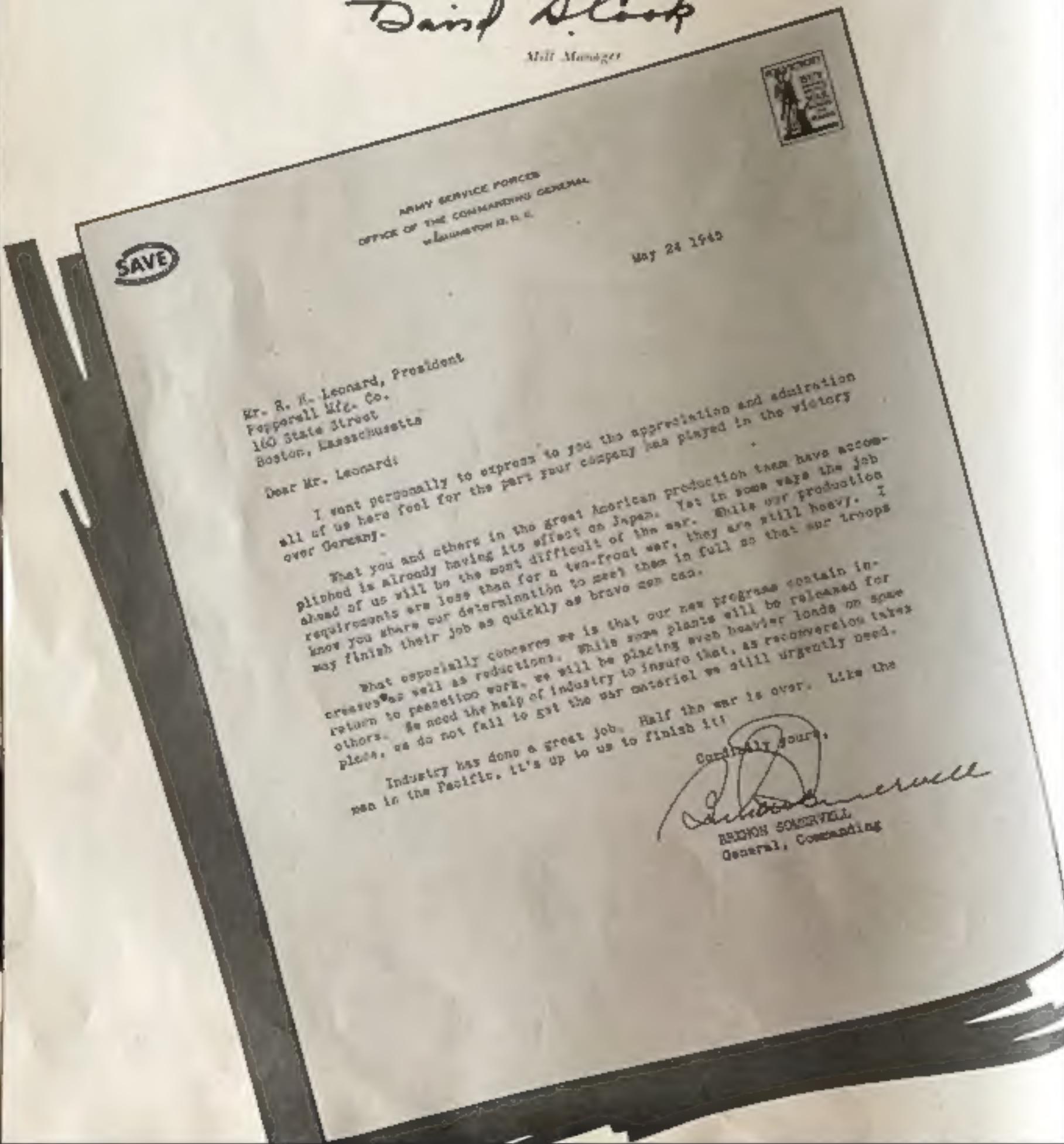
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Your Citation

I want you to have this letter from General Brehon Somervell, because his praise of our Company's part in winning the war in Germany really belongs to you. Every one of you working in the Pepperell Mills can consider this your own personal citation for your contribution to victory in Europe. You've done a grand job, and it's been mightily appreciated. It would do you good to hear what the Pepperell boys in the service think about the job you have done. But even more important — We need to realize that our work is only half over. In the Pacific war, textiles are more urgently needed now than ever. Our country is counting on us to finish the job.

David S. Cook

Mill Manager



NEWS OF THE MILLS

Post-war Plans

We've been down in New York calling over the outlook for business after the war with Mr. Donald B. Tarilli, Pepperell Vice-President in charge of Sales, and with the heads of the various Sales Departments. Of course no-one can look ahead into the distant future these days, but the business we can actually see in prospect for the first few years after the war should provide plenty of work for Pepperell people.

During the war years we have had definite proof that our Pepperell label has come to have a steadily increasing value in the housewife's mind, and in the retailer's opinion. So after the war, when women can buy the sheets and blankets and cotton and rayon and goods that they want, we confidently expect to get a larger share of the available business than we did before the war.

We also have had new products and new lines in preparation, new packages and new sales methods that should increase our volume of business substantially, but it wouldn't be good business to talk about them now and let our competitors know all that we're doing. If you keep your eyes open around the Pepperell Mills, however, as this war draws to its close, you will see things beginning to happen.

Of course, for the present, our chief post-war plan at Pepperell is to make sure that there is a post-war. That's what we're working on now.

What Does This Mean?

The emblem pictured here stands for honorable service to our country. All men and women who are honorably discharged from the armed forces



will have a right to wear it on their civilian clothes. Some of them may have sacrificed an arm or a leg in the service that it stands for, helping to protect the things we love, our homes, our families, our freedom. When you see a man wearing this emblem, remember that he deserves your respect, your gratitude.

Not Sure

A newly arrived soldier in the Pacific was trying to give one of the natives a lesson in basic English. Pointing to another native he said, "Man." The native repeated after him "Man."



Pleased, the American pointed to a tree and said, "Tree."

"Tree," the native echoed.

Then a plane flew overhead and the soldier excitedly said, "What?"

The native looked into the sky and said, "I'm not sure. It looks like a B-24, but it might be a B-29."

Music to Our Ears

Not long ago we tried to find out how the Sheet was doing, how many people were reading it compared with the number who used to read it a few years ago. So we had people go around to employees taken at random from all the different departments and shifts and age groups, and ask them. Everyone could answer freely, knowing that his name would never appear. And almost every single person interviewed said that he (or she) read at least a part of the Sheet regularly. Many people said that they read it from cover to cover and then passed it on to their friends. All in all, the survey showed that the Sheet had made big gains in popularity in the last few years.

The poll was made just after the March, 1945 issue came out, so we based our questions on the different articles in that issue, and tried to find out which articles were most carefully read. The Who's Who columns were at the top, showing not only that people like to read what their friends in the company are doing, but also proving that the local department reporters are doing a swell job. The other individual articles came out like this and you'll be interested to know that the Sheet is more thoroughly

read than almost any of the daily city newspapers which have made similar surveys.

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A beautiful reproduction of the original Declaration of Independence, 13 x 19 inches, printed on parchment and suitable for framing, will be sent FREE to readers of the Pepperell Sheet who request it. Have this authentic reproduction of the historic document in your own home. It also makes a beautiful decoration for the school room. Just tear this out and write your name and address in the margin, or drop a card to the Pepperell Sheet, 160 State St., Boston, and we will send them out as long as the supply lasts.

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He Was on the Franklin



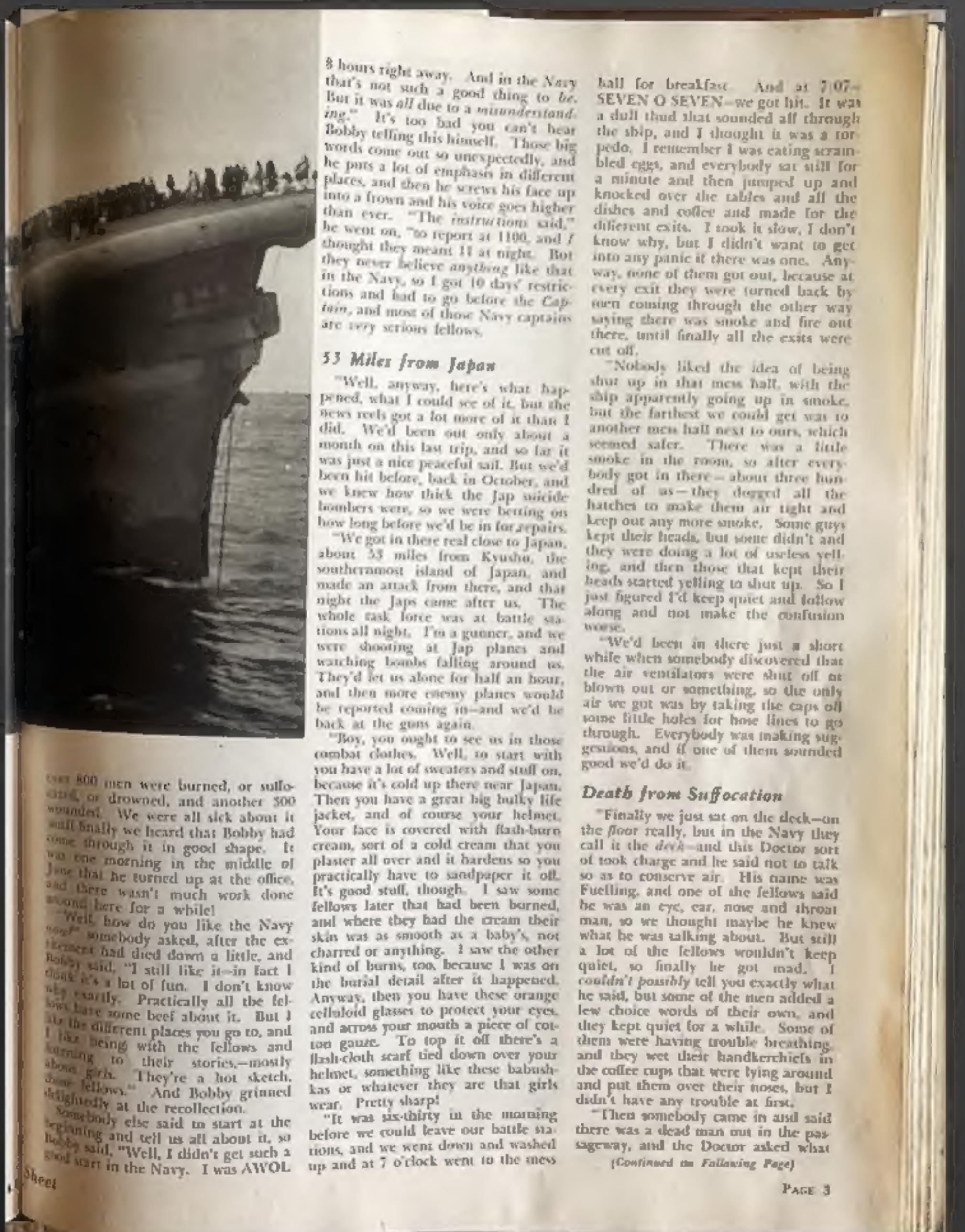
Bobby Clarke

Trapped with three hundred men in mess hall of flaming giant carrier, Pepperell's Bobby Clarke saw what heroes are made of.

Bobby Clarke was our office boy in Boston. He was seventeen when he came to work for Pepperell two years ago—a clean looking, baby-faced little red-head. In fact he was so little and had such a high little voice that everyone would ask when they first saw him, "Say, how old is that kid?" He turned out to be plenty old, though, to do a good job of managing the mail and supply room, even supervising the activities of two very lively stockroom girls, both of them a good deal bigger than he was. Bobby used to scurry around, with a worried look on his

face, saying those girls would turn his hair grey, but it was just as bad ever when he came in the other day in the neatest blue sailor suit, all decorated with service ribbons and four stars, with his white hat on the back of his head.

Bobby finally persuaded his mother and father to let him enlist in the Navy while he was still seventeen, and he was on the U.S.S. Franklin from the time the big carrier was commissioned until the day a bomb planted by a Jap dive bomber turned it into an inferno of explosions and fire.



8 hours right away. And in the Navy that's not such a good thing to *be*. But it was all due to a *mistrust*." It's too bad you can't hear Bobby telling this himself. Those big words come out so unexpectedly, and he puts a lot of emphasis in different places, and then he screws his face up into a frown and his voice goes higher than ever. "The *instructions* said," he went on, "to report at 1100, and I thought they meant 11 at night. But they never believe anything like that in the Navy, so I got 10 days' restrictions and had to go before the *Captain*, and most of those Navy captains are very serious fellows.

53 Miles from Japan

"Well, anyway, here's what happened, what I could see of it, but the news reels got a lot more of it than I did. We'd been out only about a month on this last trip, and so far it was just a nice peaceful sail. But we'd been hit before, back in October, and we knew how thick the Jap suicide bombers were, so we were betting on how long before we'd be in for repairs.

"We got in there real close to Japan, about 53 miles from Kyushu, the southernmost island of Japan, and made an attack from there, and that night the Japs came after us. The whole task force was at battle stations all night. I'm a gunner, and we were shooting at Jap planes and watching bombs falling around us. They'd let us alone for half an hour, and then more enemy planes would be reported coming in—and we'd be back at the guns again.

"Boy, you ought to see us in those combat clothes. Well, to start with you have a lot of sweaters and stuff on, because it's cold up there near Japan. Then you have a great big bulky life jacket, and of course your helmet. Your face is covered with flash-burn cream, sort of a cold cream that you plaster all over it and hardens so you practically have to sandpaper it off. It's good stuff, though. I saw some fellows later that had been burned, and where they had the cream their skin was as smooth as a baby's, not charred or anything. I saw the other kind of burns, too, because I was on the burial detail after it happened.

"Anyway, then you have these orange celluloid glasses to protect your eyes, and across your mouth a piece of cotton gauze. To top it off there's a flannel cloth scarf tied down over your helmet, something like these babushkas or whatever they are that girls wear. Pretty sharp!

"It was six-thirty in the morning before we could leave our battle stations, and we went down and washed up, and at 7 o'clock went to the mess

hall for breakfast. And at 7:07—SEVEN O SEVEN—we got hit. It was a dull thud that sounded all through the ship, and I thought it was a torpedo. I remember I was eating scrambled eggs, and everybody sat still for a minute and then jumped up and knocked over the tables and all the dishes and coffee and made for the different exits. I took it slow, I don't know why, but I didn't want to get into any panic if there was one. Anyway, none of them got out, because at every exit they were turned back by men coming through the other way saying there was smoke and fire out there, until finally all the exits were cut off.

"Nobody liked the idea of being shut up in that mess hall, with the ship apparently going up in smoke, but the farthest we could get was to another mess hall next to ours, which seemed safer. There was a little smoke in the room, so after everybody got in there—about three hundred of us—they dogged all the hatches to make them air tight and keep out any more smoke. Some guys kept their heads, but some didn't and they were doing a lot of useless yelling, and then those that kept their heads started yelling to shut up. So I just figured I'd keep quiet and follow along and not make the confusion worse.

"We'd been in there just a short while when somebody discovered that the air ventilators were shut off or blown out or something, so the only air we got was by taking the caps off some little holes for hose lines to go through. Everybody was making suggestions, and if one of them sounded good we'd do it.

Death from Suffocation

"Finally we just sat on the deck—on the floor really, but in the Navy they call it the *deck*—and this Doctor sort of took charge and he said not to talk so as to conserve air. His name was Fuelling, and one of the fellows said he was an eye, ear, nose and throat man, so we thought maybe he knew what he was talking about. But still a lot of the fellows wouldn't keep quiet, so finally he got mad. I couldn't possibly tell you exactly what he said, but some of the men added a few choice words of their own, and they kept quiet for a while. Some of them were having trouble breathing, and they wet their handkerchiefs in the coffee cups that were lying around and put them over their noses, but I didn't have any trouble at first.

"Then somebody came in and said there was a dead man out in the passageway, and the Doctor asked what

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it was and the man said he thought it was suffocation. So the Doctor said to go back and try some artificial respiration on him. It didn't do any good, because in a little while they brought the dead man in and laid him on the floor and covered his face with a jacket. The fellows sort of acted as though they didn't notice it, but I think they were scared to look at him, because we knew he'd died of suffocation, and we knew if we stayed there long enough we'd look just like that, and I was thinking to myself, what a heck of a way to die!

"I can't remember the lapses of time between things, because all of them seemed like a lifetime. I found out afterwards we were down there two hours, and I personally don't think we would have lasted very much longer. There was one man who came in yelling and hysterical because he'd seen a man trapped up above. He was an older man, sort of bald, and they couldn't keep him quiet, so the fellows said to clip him one. So this fellow that was holding him down on the table just gave him a light uppercut to the jaw, knocked him cold, and then laid him down *very gently* on the table. I can smile about it now, but none of us were exactly in a smiling mood when it happened.

"We could hear big explosions all the time, these tremendous rockets going off. The Doctor tried to make us think it was our five-inch guns firing, and we pretended to believe him, but I don't think anyone did. It started to get very hot in there, and the Doctor said to take off some of our clothes. But I didn't take mine off. I can't explain it, but all along I was sure we were going to get out, and I knew it was cold outside.

Couple of Lifetimes

"Things got worse all the time. It seemed like a couple of lifetimes. Then this fellow broke in on us from the other mess hall, and he had on a rescue breathing. He said a few words to the Doctor, and then he said he'd try to lead ten men up, but he didn't want to risk any more. If they got through he'd come back for more. Lots of fellows rushed over. But I figured if he was only going to take ten I'd never get to be one of them, so I just waited. Some of the fellows knew the man. He was an engineering officer, and his name was Lt. (jg) Donald Gary. He's a hero as far as I'm concerned.

"For a while we felt a lot better, but then they were gone so long we figured they hadn't made it and got feeling worse than ever. It was getting



Bobby's girl friend, Louise Bigelow, sent this picture a month before the disaster in which he escaped with his life.

hotter and more people were having trouble breathing. That was when the Doctor said it would be a good thing for everyone to say a few prayers, so we had a few minutes' quiet, and I guess everybody prayed all right. I know I said the Act of Contrition—with the life I'd been leading I figured I'd better. And then I was saying the Our Father, and I heard lots of guys around me saying the same thing. The Sunday before that we'd had a sermon about the Our Father by that Father O'Callahan, the one that was such a hero, only he was in another part of

the ship and we didn't see him until later on. Anyway, in this sermon he said to think about every word they said and try to define what the words meant, so I was doing that.

Take It Easy

"One day of hope was that we could hear them playing the last base on the deck above us, and they tapped on something like a code. One of the fellows who knew code said they were telling us BE STILL, meaning to take it easy, not get excited. That made me feel a little better—at least someone knew we were there.

"Well, finally the fellow did go back, and he talked to the Doctor again and he said he only wanted to take 10 more. But we were going kind of frantic by then, so he said he'd take the whole bunch, but only on condition that we took a chain by holding onto the hands of the guy in front and the one in back of us, and going one step at a time, then stooping down to breathe some fresher air near the deck. So that's what we did, and it was a long time, all those 300 fellows, and I was one of the last ones as usual. It was slow going. First we went back through the same mess hall that we'd left, past the galley, which was all filled with smoke, then through a hatch beside the galley into what turned out to be an air uptake room. We went down one deck, and up a ladder to the top, and the fellow in back



The Cruiser Santa Fe risks its own destruction by moving close alongside the bomb-riddled carrier Franklin to fight fires and remove the wounded.

he was almost passing out so I had to sort of push him up the ladder and hold him up. I don't know who it was—I never saw his face.

"When we finally came up into the air, we were in a gun station on the outside of the ship, and there was a destroyer pulled up alongside taking off wounded by a breeches buoy. Some of the air crews were being sent over too. The destroyer was so close we could step off onto it, and some fellows did. Nobody we asked knew what had happened, but we did know there hadn't been any order to abandon ship, so most of us stayed aboard. There were lots of times later when I wished I hadn't, but I'm glad now, because those other fellows were ditched from the Franklin right away.

On Deck

"By following a little catwalk around the outside of the island—that's the superstructure of the carrier, you know—we got out on the flight deck, and what a sight it was. There were things exploding all over the place, and flames everywhere. People were chopping holes in the deck, and some were throwing ammunition overboard. Some fellows had to jump, and some of them that had helmets on broke their necks. I was tempted to jump lots of times, but I don't take any credit for it that I didn't, because I don't swim so well.

"They just shoved hoses into our heads and said to get in there, so there we were walking right in on the fire without even time to think. Maybe it was just as well, because one of the guys with us took some kind of nervous fit and was shaking all over, so we had to lay him down on the deck away from the fire until they could take him off. That's when I first saw Father O'Callahan, organizing the fire fighting, going right in where it was worst, handling hot ammunition, and giving the last Sacraments to the dying men. The Captain said afterward that he was the bravest man he ever knew.

Half a Sandwich

"It wasn't till night that we got a chance to stop. Fires were still breaking out, but we got hold of some cans of spam and some bread, and there was half a sandwich for each man. Then we just fell asleep right where we were. I know I was draped around a gun mount and there was a fellow using my stomach for a pillow—there wasn't much of the deck left by then.

"The ship was a desolate sight in the morning, black and burned and pieces sticking out. We tried to find out what had happened to our friends, but there wasn't any time even then



Father O'Callahan was everywhere on the ship, giving the last Sacraments to the dying, fighting fires, handling hot ammunition, going right in where things were worst. The Captain called him "the bravest man I ever knew."

for anything but work, clearing stuff away. We threw overboard enough stuff to leave a trail all the way across the Pacific. A Jap bomber attacked us that next day too. We only had two guns left that would fire, but we turned both of them on him, and he veered off and dropped his bombs in the water.

"Maybe you read about that orchestra that Father O'Callahan got up. That was swell! This fellow Sasic Dowell, the one that wrote Three Little Fishes, was the leader of the ship's band, and he still had his clarinet, and the rest of them had makeshift instruments, old jugs and everything else. They made up songs and

came around singing them, things like the tune of The Old Gray Mare, only it was 'The Old Big Ben she ain't what she used to be.' It sounded swell. Frankly, I thought it sounded better than it did with the regular band.

"I guess the old ship looked pretty good by the time we sailed into Pearl. We were all lined up with new dunn-

garces and everything, and there was a Waves Glee Club band down there to meet us, and a lot of big shots.

"I hope I can stay on the Franklin, but I don't know. It'll probably take too long to fix her up and we'll be assigned to another ship. Sometimes it seems as though it was just a bad dream, because I'm all here and everything. But it's a funny thing, when I'm just sitting there taking it easy, sometimes I'll get the shakes.

"By the way, here's a copy of those songs they made up when we were on our way in. There's one to the tune of the Marine Hymn that the fellows thought was pretty good, especially one verse, this one here—"

It went:
From the shores of Jap Kyushu
By Ulithi's steaming strand
And the isles of Aloha Nui
We all come to our own land.
Many shipmates sail not with us
But their spirit shall not die.
When our bugle sounds "To Stations"
We will answer for them "AYE."

? Lewiston Lids ?

DO YOU KNOW 'EM?



The very latest models in
toppers worn around the
plant by Lewiston men.
How many do you know?
After you've made your
guesses, turn the page
upside down for answers.
But no peeking!



Answers

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The PEPPER



Home Looks Good to These Boys

Almost daily transports have been arriving in Boston harbor, bringing home repatriated prisoners of war and soldiers, with many months of overseas service, and it was a wonderful experience for me, as a Pepperell Sheet reporter, to be able to meet one of these ships as it came into the Army Base Terminal. Even though no one was allowed to board the transports, we could almost feel the relief and happiness of the boys that lined the deck high above us. Some of them cheered and shouted wildly, others just plain grinned, while still others only looked thoughtful and a little bewildered—for this was home. Now all the things that they had dreamed about and hoped and planned for were going to come true. Home looked pretty good to these boys—and they looked pretty good to us. It was almost as if our own brothers or husbands were coming back.

Papers fluttered down at our feet, while requests to call wondering families and tell them that Joe had come home were gladly and immediately taken care of. Reporters milled around the pier, shouting up at the boys to find out where the New Englanders were and the soldiers shouted down at us, asking if they still sold tins in Boston, making dates with the WACs, and showering everyone on the pier with all kinds of foreign currency, while all the time the band was playing and photographers were running around madly taking pictures of everything.

To top it all off, this transport was bringing home another Pepperell soldier, Private Conrad Poisson of Leiston, who had been a German prisoner for over a year! How in the world Conrad might have been quite

Sheet reporter Jane Avery meets Conrad Poisson at the gangplank — home after 14 months in a German prison.

a problem, when suddenly a tanned soldier above me yelled down, "Hey, you're from Framingham!" And it was a boy I knew right from my own home town! After carrying on as much of a conversation as I could with Leo, I asked him if he would please help me find Conrad. It was practically no sooner said than done.



Pvt. Conrad Poisson of Leiston comes down the gangplank to shake hands with Jane Avery, a Pepperell Sheet reporter.

Conrad wasn't supposed to leave the ship, but he got permission to come down for a few minutes to talk to me. At that I practically had to fight away the reporters to get near him. He looked fine and healthy and tanned, as did almost every single boy on the transport. At the time they were liberated most of the boys looked pretty thin and tired, but the sun and sea air and good American food on the trip home put on a good many pounds and gave them all healthy tans.

Just about two years ago Conrad arrived overseas, and after several months of really rugged fighting he was captured at the Anzio Beachhead on February 23, 1944. Eventually he was sent to a little town in Southern Germany as a member of a working detail. They really weren't badly treated, although if they had had to depend on the Germans for all their food they would have looked like human skeletons. As it was the Red Cross was right on the job, and they received boxes of food regularly. Needless to say it was this food that kept them going. Conrad, as well as every other boy who was a prisoner of war, thinks the Red Cross did a splendid job.

As the American armies advanced closer and closer the Jerrys gave them increasingly good treatment, till towards the last his unit practically had the run of the town. Then finally the Germans fled just before the Americans arrived. It was the Third Division of the Seventh Army that liberated them, on April 25th—after Conrad had been held prisoner for fourteen long months. I wanted to ask him a lot of other questions, but he was called back aboard ship just then, and I wasn't able to see him again.

Round and round

AND WHERE THEY STOP



Virginia Shelmerdine swings a mean skate at Lincoln Park. She says it's easy—but we'll sit this one out, thanks.

Lots of Fall River Pepperlites enjoy the roller skating at Lincoln Park, but the recognized expert is Virginia Shelmerdine, Inspector in B Cloth Room. It's all a question of taking short steps, she says. Well, maybe. Of course she's a sidewalk skater from way back, so she took her spurs out and gave them over with.

The first thing to do, she says, is learn balance. Just hold of the railing and pull yourself along. Another is to learn to get in the middle of two people who are skating and let them pull you along. Rhythm is important just as it is in dancing, but the main thing is to take short steps, especially rounding the corners. Long steps or glides can come later, and then there are the dance moves like the Barn Dance, the H Step, the Collegians and the Whooper Trio. Just try it three times, Virginia advises, and you'll always like roller skating. Well, we tried it once and we still like it all right, but we can't get around so well with this plainer cast.

Left, Virginia Shelmerdine of the B Cloth Room, Fall River, rounds the corner with Delmar Pelek, 8 U.S. Virgin Islands. Virginia has been roller skating all her life, and is quite an expert.



The courtesy of the Navy, demonstrated by Delmar Pelek of Newark, who laces up Virginia's shoes for her. A recognized expert, she has shoes with skates attached, a real help when it comes to doing fancy stunts.



One good turn deserves another. Virginia does a favor to the courtesy of the Navy by helping Delmar to pick out a specially designed pair of skates from the ones that are available.

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-WHOOPS!
NOBODY
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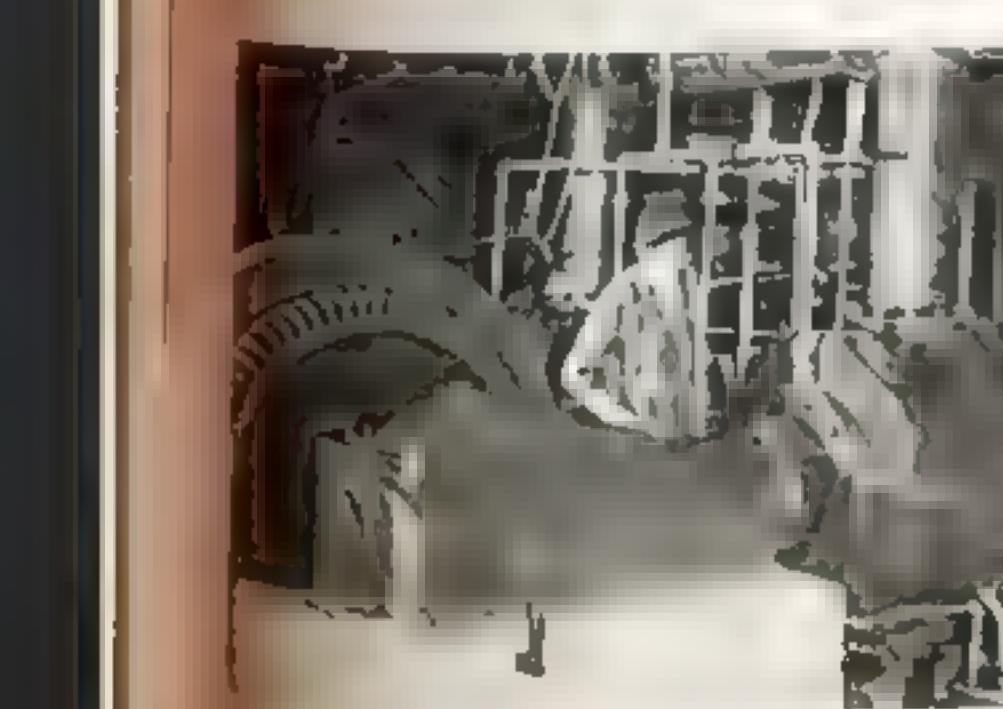


Above: the manpower show
Left: the beauties of the
other lead on. They make
a fine looking couple anyway.

Right: Merraged Chorus
Left: the beauties of the
other lead on. They make
a fine looking couple anyway.



It can happen to the best
Left: the beauties of the
other lead on. They make
a fine looking couple anyway.



Fair and Cooler

Left: the beauties of the
other lead on. They make
a fine looking couple anyway.



Navy gunners learn to shoot by aiming at practice targets made of Pepperell Rayon Fabrics from our Fall River mill. Targets are towed by planes to provide realistic action.



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Buddeford, England

From Buddeford to Biddeford—Greetings

A letter from the Buddeford, Eng-
land, Gazette to the Pepperell Sheet
tells how our namesake town sur-
vived the war.

I am glad to say we escaped serious
damage. Not long after D-Day
we were dropped about two
miles from Buddeford down river and
did some damage in the one village.
On October 28, 1944, two
bombs caused minor dam-
age to houses, walls and houses, al-
though 10 houses had only one
occupant. One man was slightly injured
but was well recovered.
It was peaceful and quiet and
nothing but a garage burning when
I went to it as a member of the
service. I was on leave. I was
going to photograph a plane seen to have
taken a hit. It was a surprise to me
that we might have
done worse to photograph later
in the course of German bombing
of Western France and over the
roads we had our fair share
and the burning of Pisa-
ker and Swastika could
be seen from here.

Buddeford provided accommodation
for many hundreds of evacuees during
the last and living bomb attacks. Our
national savings for Victory now total
over £3,000,000, and we have played
our part in all national efforts. This
day I paid you an important
part in the preparations and training
of assault troops leading up to
the Concentration. On D-Day
some of these landing men were
available in the public especially
older to give them on the River
Torrance.

The tanks of U.S. soldiers were
stationed in this country in the months
before D-Day. I myself and U.S. sol-
diers stayed with us or some months
I never had the bark off a tree away
from Buddeford. I must say that had
had for exercise a white tail deer and
it is most an asthetic animal. Deer
shooting which was somewhat of a
surprise to me as I did not know that
England at war included in your ac-
tivities.

The name Pepperell is known over
here and there was a window I play
our sheets to one of the local
stores. Miss Anna Grammar who is

old you a child in that father way
Marine Buddeford has shown me in the
new interesting photographs at Bud-
deford including the Pepperell Mill.



Thousands of American Army women were gathered in the vicinity of Buddeford, Eng., to help make up one D-Day

The Best Combat Uniform Ever Made

And Pepperell makes the cloth—
a 9-oz. combed sateen, woven in
Fall River, finished in Lewiston.

The new sateen combat uniform is especially designed to provide protection in wet and cold climates. And those who know say that the closer you get to Japan the wetter and colder it is. It's going to take some very different kind of clothing from those supplied to our troops on the tropical islands of the South Pacific.

Wind resistant because of its high density, the fabric also made water repellent by the use of minute surface it provides an ideal material and weight for outer garments in bad weather. Garments made from combed cotton sateen just don't leak, unless you tear them or punch a hole in them.

The combed sateen combat uniform includes field jacket and trousers, hood, mittens, and parka-type overcoat with fur collar. This uniform was worn by American troops during the bitter winter campaigns in Europe and proved so satisfactory that it is now getting top billing on clothing requirements. Although the fighting in Europe's over, the winter weather in Japan is very similar to that of Europe.

The Army's P-41 requirements reflect the importance of the combat uniform as the fighting of the allied forces is turned against the Japanese. Other requirements



For the cold and damp — made from this combed sateen at 9 oz. per square yard, it gives perfect protection for our fighters.

for the various items: balaclava, arctic parka, arctic trousers, 3-in. fur hood, 2-in. finger gloves and weath. 300-300. That takes about 10 million yards of cloth.

The jacket and trousers are designed specifically to wear over other clothes, and are made in a manner pose so that the proper amount of warm cloth worn under them won't be clammy. The parka, flying cap and balaclava can be taken off and the parka and trousers are taken off, too. As such equipment, men can live in the open 48 hours at a time with only slight discomfort.



All yarn for the sateen fabric for combat uniforms is combed, to provide greater density and warmth. Here Carlos Alvarado operates one of the machines.



Joseph Landry is a Taft Frame Operator in the spinning for combed cotton at 9 oz. per square yard. He produces a powerful product for rugged combat uniforms.

The Best Combat Uniform

This is the result of a strenuous effort by the War Department to provide the greatest possible protection against surface ships knocked out of action by air attacks. Bomber aircraft for this kind of attack are needed for the closing phases of war against Japan. And we are proud that Pepperell is doing its share to supply them.



Adelina Estelle makes
the most brilliant
and elegant

Right, Sanforizing, by
Anne Creteau. To pre-
vent shrinking after



This uniform cloth must be worn in preference to Carlisle or Appleby, the proper thickness of felt being roughly one-eighth, up to size 6, which varies the cloth five times.



Dr. Clarence E. Thompson — *A Tribute*

He said he was a good and decent
man and employed in some way in
the business of a doctor or surgeon with
his office at 1617 State St. Chicago.
He told Peppertell at a time
when he came into a service with
the company he was recognized as a
man of character by his neighbors
and was known as a good and
honest individual. He had no
bad habits and was a man of
modest means and small possessions. In
the opinion of Peppertell he was
a man of uprightness and
honesty.

The man's wife was also well-liked
in the neighborhood and their
son, a boy of ten years old, was
described as being the best and
brightest knowledge of in all
the neighborhood. When Peppertell
was present he would always speak



Dr. Clarence E. Thompson

2000 and 20000 ha each in
the Lake Erie Islands. The
islands have been well
studied.



ON DUTY

...and who are the ones doing a good job? They're the ones who have been working hard all day. Who are the ones who have been working hard all day? They're the ones who have been working hard all day.



*They like the
second shift*



Graduation Day

AT BIDDEFORD TEXTILE SCHOOL



26 566
and Kultus
Ministerium

Highlight of the evening was the display of articles designed and woven by some of the students receiving certificates.

As a result of the efforts of the
School Board connected with the presen-
tation of certificates to 28 gradu-
ates the amount was almost
trebled by the sum given by men
who are in the service. The total
sums were presented by Mr. Cook
on May 1st at a meeting of the
Committee. Courses completed
included: Building and Sheeting
Joinery, Painting and Stoning
Elementary, Latin, French, Ge-
ography, German, and S. L. Rite.

Classes will start at 9 a.m. on the 15th and are open to Puppeteers of all ages without charge. Competent teachers are provided, and the students given opportunity to express themselves in various ways. Please take advantage of this opportunity next year.



Among the guests at the grand opening were Mr. Brady, Mr. Mackay, of the National Apprentice Training School; Mr. George E. Baker, Mr. John Adams, Mr. S. C. H. Parker, Mr. W. G. Smith, Mr. Dow, and Mr. M.



A class in designing, which included a study of purely theoretical structural and
structural, was conducted by John M. Kelly. At the close of the session Mr. Kelly had
each student design an original pattern and afterwards made a drawing of it.



**How to write a book
Written by Mr. J. C.
Gandy with a few notes by**

Sure they'll be back

Post-war plan for most Pepperell men in the service is still PEPPERELL, as shown in their letters to plant managers

"Believe me, the day when the war will be over and I'll be going home again will be a happy day. Yes, I'm planning on going back to the Pepperell if God gives me the chance to get through this war. I have worked in quite a few places, but never in a place that I liked as we are. So I am working in the Pepperell Company."

ROLAND TARDIF, Biddeford

The feeling that came over me as I read that you wanted me to return to Pepperell is hard to describe. All of us have been wondering if we would have jobs to return to. My work with Pepperell was a most pleasant one, and I hope in the near future I will be able to be back to do you all at Pepperell."

MAX LIBBY, JR., Biddeford

I received your letter a few days ago, and it does make one feel more at ease when he knows there is a job waiting for him. I consider myself very fortunate not to have to worry about that and to be able to go back to such a good company as Pepperell."

J. Z. SELLETTIER, Biddeford

When the war is over I'll be glad to go to work on my old job. I like it very much. It was a very good job."

CONRAD H. FORTIER, Biddeford

You can bet that your letter is appreciated Mr. Cook. When a fellow gets a letter like that he really wants to do the best he can and comes times a little more. We want your return in us to be justified."

ROLAND LAMBERT, Biddeford

I hope that some day soon I can get back there and get on your payroll once again."

SYLVIA ALICE, Biddeford

I received your wonderful letter. Mr. Cook and I was certainly glad to hear from you. It has been 2 years since I have been away from the Pepperell and I miss being with the company very much. When the war is finally over I am planning very much to come back to the company."

LELAND ROBINSON, Biddeford

Your letter expressing the wish that I might return home in the near future was very optimistic, but I appreciate the thought and only wish it were true. It has always been in my mind that I would return to my old job and I am glad to know that I have not been forgotten."

FRANK O'CONNELL, Lewiston

I sure have been pretty much of the month that my old company has been down and it has helped us a lot. Thanks for your letter. I sure would like to get back to Pepperell when I get back home."

WILLIAM JONES, Lewiston

"I just received your most welcome letter and it sure is a great help to have some idea of what I am going to do when this war is over with. We are using a lot of herringbone here, and I has stood up under hard wear and many laundry dressings. After working with it at the mill for almost 2 years I can understand why

ALBERT W. THOMPSON, Lewiston

"I don't have any idea who some I will get back home. But one thing sure, as soon as I get home I will come around to see you and talk about the job. Will be glad to go back a week for the Pepperell again."

HENRY PERINER, Lewiston

"You don't know how much it means to us boys in the service to receive a letter from you telling us that our job is waiting for us whenever we get back. That is one of the main things that some of us think about."

LARRY BACHAND, Lewiston

"I shall be glad to return to the company that made such a good name for itself in the war."

EDWARD DEAN, Fall River

"No doubt we all have the same thoughts in mind for the day when this war will be over. Let's hope some day I can be one of Pepperell's employment again. You people have treated us fellows swell."

PETER LAJAC, Fall River

"It was a great pleasure a letter from you and to see you didn't forget your former employer namely me. Yes sir, I had and still have in mind to return to work for you and was very glad to receive that letter telling me I could. I sure appreciate your taking the trouble to tell me so."

H. J. BOUDREAU, Fall River

"I sure will be glad to return to the same job that I was doing before I left for the Navy. I know that the company is doing their best to try and get everyone back soon."

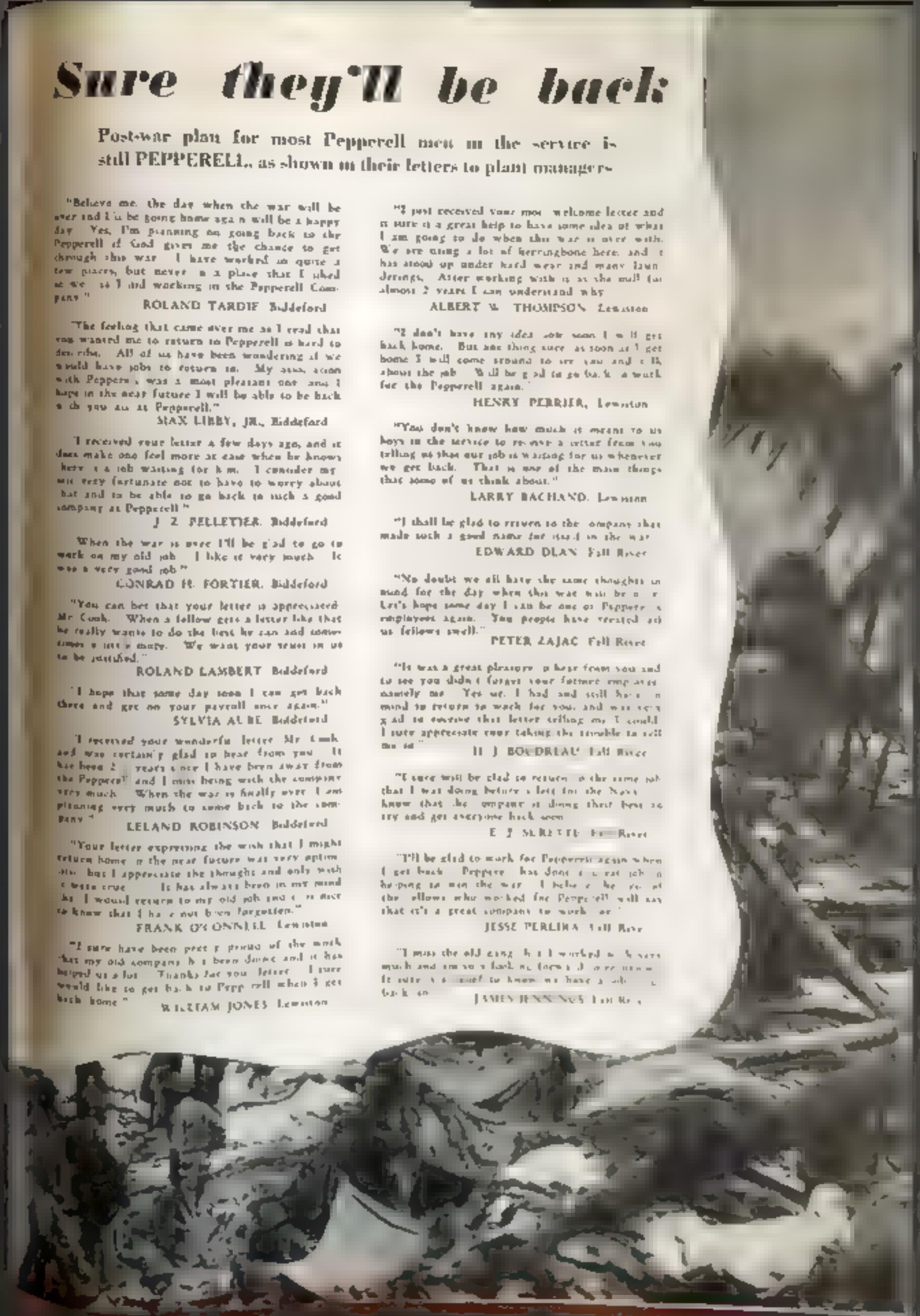
E. J. SKEETTE, Fall River

"I'll be glad to work for Pepperell again when I get back. Pepperell has done a real job in helping to win the war. I believe he is one of the fellows who worked for Pepperell will say that it's a great company to work for."

JESSE PERINER, Fall River

"I miss the old gang. I still worked in Pepperell much and am very fond of them. I am returning. It sure is good to know we have a job to go back to."

JAMES JENNINGS, Fall River



Be Twins This Summer

For swimming or sunning—mother and daughter sarong-like bathing suits are cute as a button—and so easy to make!

Both the girls like to look just like mother, and those sets they like better together snaking up the state along the coast says. The bra traps and side draped skirt are made of a bright splashy seashell print, and are made by matching pants, separate from the skirt. Mother can make these suits herself. For the simple pieces there is sew and a fast by draping, and the same pattern is used for both sets. Drop a penny postcard to the Pope L Manufacturing Company, 101 State Street Room 500, Mass., and we'll mail you the directions free of charge by return mail.



Burrard Beets

2 tablespoons butter	1 cup mayonnaise
or margarine	1/2 salt and pepper
1 tablespoon flour	1/2 cup cubed beet or
1 cup boiling water	12 small beets,
1/4 cup sugar	sliced

Melt butter or margarine stir in flour
and blend. Add boiling water slowly
stirring constantly, and cook until
thickened. Add the sugar and vinegar
and season with salt and pepper. Add
beets cut or sliced beets; heat well and
serve. Serves four to six.

Corn Pudding

1 can canned corn	1/3 cup cream or
1/2 cup bread	1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup milk	1 egg beaten
1/2 teaspoon onion	1/2 cup hot milk
1/2 cup	2 tablespoons melted
1/2 cup cream cheese	margarine or butter

Mix corn with bread crumbs, onion
and cream cheese. Season to taste with salt
and pepper, add the beaten eggs, milk
and mix with the melted fat. Pour into a
greased asparagus mold or a mold
at 350 degrees for 35 minutes
or until done or set. Serves four.

Peppermint Flip

Stir 3 cups of milk in the double
boiler with a cup of finely crushed red
hot pepper until creamy. Stir until
smooth. If done serve garnished with
shredded candy or with a scoop of
vanilla ice cream.

Vanilla Ice Cream

1/2 cup milk	1/2 spoon vanilla
1/2 cup syrup	1/2 spoon
1/2 salt	Water
1/2 cup cream	1/2 cup

1/2 cup milk, syrup and salt in the
double boiler over hot water.
A little of the hot milk to the beaten
eggs mix well and return to re-
heat milk in double boiler. Cook
the hot water, stirring constantly until
milk cream coats the spoon. Remove
from heat and stir in the cream. Pour

into freezing tray and freeze until just
set. Beat the egg whites with a pinch
of salt until stiff. Beat the frozen custard
until creamy but not thin, fold in
egg white mixture and pour into freez-
ing tray. Freeze until firm, 2 to 3 hours.

Julius Supreme

1 small chilled cantaloupe	1 patted
1 cup watermelon	1 tablespoon lemon
chilled and cut into	juice
cubes	Salt
1 cup fresh cherries	Marj leaves

Cut cantaloupe in halves and fil-
esters with watermelon cubes and
cherries. Sprinkle with lemon juice and
salt and top each with a sprig of fresh
marj. Serve well chilled. Serves four.

Blueberry Muffins

2 cups flour	1 egg
3 tea-spoons baking	2 tablespoons melted
powder	butter or margarine
2 tablespoons sugar	1 cup blueberries,
1/2 teaspoon salt	picked over
1 cup milk	

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add
blueberries. Add gradually milk wet-
heaten egg and butter or margarine. Do
not beat—just stir enough to blend. Fill
greased muffin tin 2/3 full and bake
25 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees).
Makes 12 good-sized muffins.

Maple Syrup Cake

1 cup shortening	1/2 spoon salt
1 cup sugar	1/2 tea-spoon baking
1/2 cup maple syrup	powder
1 tea-spoon vanilla	1/2 cup milk
1 egg well beaten	1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup cake flour	

Cream shortening and sugar gradually
and cream well together. Add maple
syrup a small amount at a time, beating
well after each addition. Add vanilla.
Add the well beaten eggs and beat the
mixture vigorously. Sift flour, salt and
baking powder together and add to the
first mixture alternately with the milk.
Mix just enough to blend after each
addition of flour. Stir in nut meats and
pour into greased pan.

pour into 2 pre-ed 8-inch pans. Cook
in a 350-degree oven from 25 to 30
minutes or until done. Cool layer and
fill and frost with the following map-
le icing.

Maple Icing

1 cup maple syrup	1/2 cup
2 egg whites	1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cook maple syrup until it forms a firm
but not hard boil when tested in a cup
of cold water. Let syrup stand for a
minute or two off the stove while you
beat the egg whites with a pinch of salt
until stiff but not dry. Add syrup in a
fine stream, beating constantly with a
rotary or electric beater. Continue to
beat until frosting holds its shape. Add
vanilla and frost cake.

Candy Peach Pie

3 or 4 large peaches	orange or
1 cup brown sugar	1/2 cup ground nut
1/2 cup flour	meats
1/2 cup butter or	

Pare and slice peaches fine. Put a
layer (about half) of sliced peaches in
the bottom of a baking dish and sprinkle
with 1/2 cup brown sugar. Add another
layer of peaches and cover with the mix-
ture of flour, butter or margarine, re-
mainning brown sugar and nut meats
creamed together. Bake in a moderate
oven (350 degrees) about 1 hour. Serve
warm with cream. If desired, 1 tuber-
spoon peanut butter may be creamed
with flour mix or in place of the
chopped nut meats. Apples may be
used in place of peaches.

Currant Fizz

1/2 cup orange juice	2 cups lemonade
1/2 cup lemon juice	1 quart grape juice
2 cups orange juice	

Beat currant jelly with a mixer or
electric beater until foamy. Add lemon
water and continue beating until jelly
is dissolved. Add fruit juices and stir
well. Chill and just before serving add
orange juice. Serve over ice cubes. Makes
2 1/2 quarts.



Homemade vanilla ice cream shaped into balls
or a scoop or spoon, then rolled in nut meats, makes a
tasty dessert. Serve it with sauce or with crushed fruit



FIR pastry tart shells with cream filling and top with sauce
or chocolate or other toppings or fruits in season and a dash
of meringue. Fruit cream tarts make a tasty summer dessert.

WHO'S WHO IN BIDDEFORD

SHEETING SPINNING

REPORTER: Paquie F. Langlois, Rose Peltre,
Annette Poulin

¶ We welcome to our department Susan Lawler, A. B. C. Spooler learner. Good luck Sue.

¶ George looks because his hair stands up on the back, not because he has that hole wear on the front.

¶ The girls were wondering where the candy bars all went, in to the candy machine till we know who gets them now don't we.

¶ It's so hard to get three girls through the cafeteria door at the same time but we manage - don't we. Rachel and Lori like it.

¶ Here is our new pepper girl - Fern Banks. Is she was Fern has gone to Michigan state to attend matriculation.

¶ Ah and Mrs. Benevito recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Benevito made a paper of her wall plaque herself.

¶ George Gaudet proves to be one of the last dandies and singers. He knows every song and name.

¶ Juste Rache. For one a full of fun especially when he tries to be serious.

¶ Lucy gives us the room really looks a lot of each other which is amazed by us. They are Alice Bouchard, Margaret and Alice.

¶ When I see and Paquie gets together and us we realize they surely make quite a couple of queens.

¶ We wish to welcome back Annette Poulin. Hope your stay is a long and pleasant one. Annette's mother is also working out the R. C. Spoolers.

¶ Annette finds it very interesting now that Jerry R. is not with us any more. Jerry is in the Seabees and now stationed in Rhode Island.

¶ We also wish to welcome the following to the third shift: Marc Davis, Rose Faucher and Emilien Cyr. Hope you do well boys.

¶ It would be a pleasure to see our old boy come in on Sunday night. What do you say, A. B. and I?

MECHANICAL DEPT.

REPORTER: Hartley Leach, the eagle eye of the Pipe Shop can't get his deer to fawn off in the city so the only thing he does is to move out in to the country where he can work in their environment better. He now has a new boy of Eddie Pa.

¶ A new member has been added to the Machine Shop one from Brown. Tom. I just a welcome Brown next month we will introduce you to the new.

¶ John W. son doesn't care in line for cigarettes he rolls his own. But he has taken much pity on him watching him sit in front of the gas that in the end of the same hour he has acquired four packages of the real stuff.

¶ Peter Battfield says that Fred told him he was too light for the heavy work and a lot easier from now on.

¶ Rose, is back from the hospital spic as ever and able to make night trips into the country after eight years.

¶ W. Fred Collard our lamed electrician has painted his overnight cabin on the Old Orchard road and they look fine.

¶ Franklin Beauchamp is recovering beautifully at Regis.

¶ George Mapes is going to take a long vacation into the year based on the advice of that great turkey historian, Wishbone.

¶ We don't know how much it cost him but Peter Scott got his name in the Kennebunk Star several times because he is. Alice S. Shute has won her fourth award this Spring. She's asked up to judge's table.

den while he was in the hospital and infectious still on a bed in his room. He died a few days ago.

¶ If you see a dog, you can't help but think of Maine and New Hampshire. Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

¶ Bill Leighton and his wife have been here for a week. She is still ill but he is doing quite well.

¶ Bill Verrier says he has seen many Navy Yard and sailors work on the German ship.



SHEETING CARD ROOM

REPORTER: Bea Harrington,
Theresa Edger, Bea Harrington,
Dorothy

¶ Irene Rossini had a picnic for her daughter Irene A. Irene is the mother of two girls of 220 and 148. Ruth Rudford and Evelyn Tremblay were in the party with their wives and joker.

¶ Julie te D'Amato is recovering. When are they going to have a second child.

¶ Jeanne is the star of the show. Pauline is home on leave. I am in work is home before I see the Dr. Jim continues to her house she is staying seas 20 months. We all work hard.

¶ Congo is going to have a new baby. Marie D. We are all waiting for the new arrival.

¶ Diane in Mary's classmate.

¶ Up a hill back down the hill less he has a difficult time.

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¶ Congratulations to the new parents.

¶ Marie R. and her husband are getting married soon. They are getting married in the summer town of Orono.

¶ We are all working hard.

¶ All are doing well.

¶ The day is over.

Lerguson who is a returnee from a distant destination in the Pacific.

We are sorry to lose a weaver in the plant but glad that Oliver is going to be married to her. She is going to be with her husband in Oregon. Good luck to you, Budget.

We wish to welcome a new home fixer in the hotel department, Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau. Hope you will like it here.

Mrs. Emma Leggion showed us a nice gift sent to her on Mother's Day by her little daughter. Not without show a proud mother.

We have a movie trip on the third shift and entertain the second shift when our big show week. That has started especially because of the trip. The bus is coming.

OFFICE

BEST TO *Helen Finklestein*

Just adding our new telephone operator, Helen Shewenell. We're glad to have you with us, Helen.

John E. Day all the girls have been arguing over who his friend will arrive from the States. Since no progress of your own has been made he has the second or third. In other words, the Paris. Be a quiet keeps thinking we hope they don't all come on the same day.

Anyone interested in speaking the French language? If so, we have been informed by Helen that Paris is a good teacher. You can see her at the shop on W. 3rd Street, 2000 feet above the feet higher passing through the hills on getting out of town. **NECA EX RA**. Read all about it in *Woolly*? Paris was awarded the *Star*.

The only hard part of acquiring a dozen or more young people the days were long and late. What my mind is you? This is right up your line, I have all the time been engaged in planning for weeks now down this year. Maybe the sun is shining in China.

Send me some news about your school. Remember, if you have a thing all and done you to do just let me know. Have a good excuse but something important for the night.

SHEETING WEAVING

BEST TO *Mabel Norman, Terry Finklestein, Florence Blumenthal, Bertha Matto*

We are very sorry to hear about the death of Eddie Fontenier's brother who was killed in a car accident. We send 15-17 second shift offer our sincere sympathy.

We are glad to see that they have found Eddie's brother a brother, the one who was not in the accident. We hope that he will be in good health so he can come home again soon.

Robert and Juliette seem to be good friends because when we see them they are always together. Friends to the friends for life.

Mr. Koenig is coming to Oregon. He came to the store to buy a car for him. His son is doing very well.

Mr. Gagne is back to work again and looking for work. Mr. Hall a former wood worker is back from out of town. He is working for the company he used to work for.

Mr. and Mrs. Welling are the parents of the small boy who was born at the small hospital. She says that she has a new address.

Herren Lannington (Battery hand) III was very surprised last week in the mail to receive her a wedding present. Sure it was a nice pair of shorts. We hope he is our new crane man. We were glad to have you with us.



Richard and his sister Claudette are the nephews and nieces of Edward LaVivre of Biddeford.

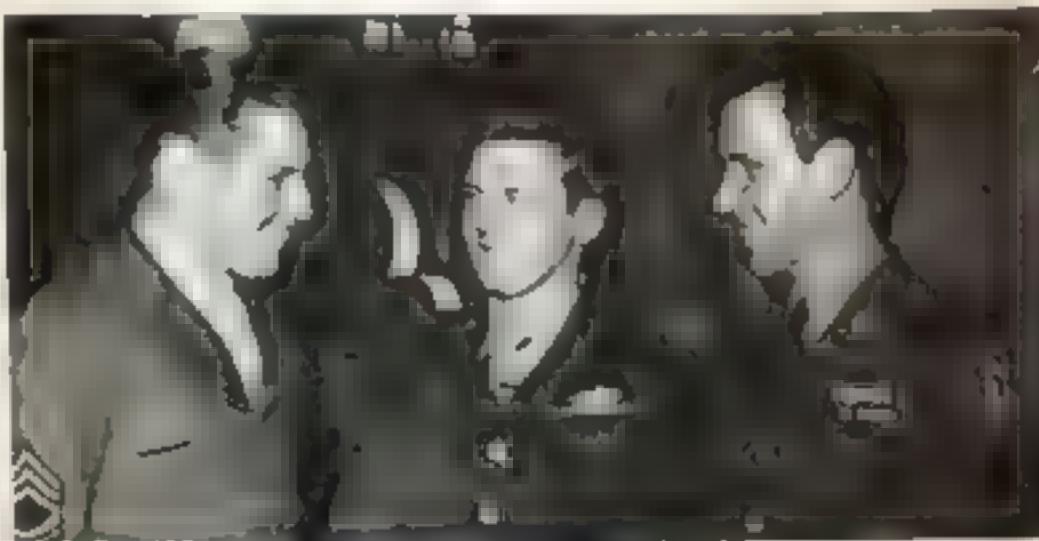


Above, Raymond Blanchette, nephew of Mabel Norman; left, Priscilla Lehane, niece of Anita and Emilie LeBlanc of the Biddeford plant.



Right, Priscilla, 16, daughter of Edward Biddeford of 24B at the Biddeford mill.

Keep It Up – They Need Our Help



Every fighting man must have the proper kind of a uniform—and plenty. It costs up to each man and woman in the service industry to pay on the job to help the war effort in the Pacific theater. He or she only deserves to be well paid. Jack on the Biscuit they said the Tax and Haynes have fought in the very worst conditions in the last war what they were doing now it's what they told us the Buddsboro and Lewiston tax workers how much out by a thousand all the time helping produce the guns and the last battle is well

Who's Who in Biddulph—Continued

SHEETING SLASHING

REFERENCES

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| System A | Processor | CPU Type | Intel Core i9-13900K |
| System A | Processor | Clock Speed | 5.8 GHz |
| System A | Processor | Core Count | 12 Cores / 24 Threads |
| System A | Processor | Cache Size | 32 MB L3 Cache |
| System A | Processor | Power Consumption | 175W TDP |
| System A | Processor | Thermal Design Power | 175W TDP |
| System A | Processor | Manufacturing Process | 3nm |
| System A | Processor | Performance Rating | Excellent |
| System A | Processor | Efficiency Rating | High |
| System A | Processor | Reliability Rating | Very High |
| System A | Processor | Future Proofing | Good |
| System A | Processor | Overall Rating | 9.5/10 |
| System B | Processor | CPU Type | AMD Ryzen 9 7950X |
| System B | Processor | Clock Speed | 5.7 GHz |
| System B | Processor | Core Count | 16 Cores / 32 Threads |
| System B | Processor | Cache Size | 32 MB L3 Cache |
| System B | Processor | Power Consumption | 170W TDP |
| System B | Processor | Thermal Design Power | 170W TDP |
| System B | Processor | Manufacturing Process | 3nm |
| System B | Processor | Performance Rating | Excellent |
| System B | Processor | Efficiency Rating | High |
| System B | Processor | Reliability Rating | Very High |
| System B | Processor | Future Proofing | Good |
| System B | Processor | Overall Rating | 9.2/10 |
| System C | Processor | CPU Type | Intel Core i9-12900K |
| System C | Processor | Clock Speed | 5.5 GHz |
| System C | Processor | Core Count | 12 Cores / 24 Threads |
| System C | Processor | Cache Size | 32 MB L3 Cache |
| System C | Processor | Power Consumption | 170W TDP |
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| System C | Processor | Future Proofing | Good |
| System C | Processor | Overall Rating | 9.0/10 |
| System D | Processor | CPU Type | AMD Ryzen 9 5950X |
| System D | Processor | Clock Speed | 5.0 GHz |
| System D | Processor | Core Count | 16 Cores / 32 Threads |
| System D | Processor | Cache Size | 32 MB L3 Cache |
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| System D | Processor | Thermal Design Power | 170W TDP |
| System D | Processor | Manufacturing Process | 7nm |
| System D | Processor | Performance Rating | Good |
| System D | Processor | Efficiency Rating | Medium |
| System D | Processor | Reliability Rating | Very High |
| System D | Processor | Future Proofing | Good |
| System D | Processor | Overall Rating | 8.5/10 |

BLANKET SPINNING IN

BRUNSWICK *The New York*

SHEETING CLOTH BOND

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- * I was asked to go to
the old big hall to
explore it for a
new song. It's been
there since 1860.
* That night at 8 o'clock
they had their annual
meeting there. About
1000 people were
there with all the
about Old Navy Jones.
* It's got a loud speaker
plastered over the
front going I can't help
thinking it was
about the same
as the one in
Walla Walla
and the other
members of the
group.
* The old hall is
in Ma [unclear]
Home and we took it over
to the other
* Mrs. G. C. [unclear] had
a meeting in
the Cloth Room, had a
was held by Mrs. [unclear]
the day the band
the last two weeks. [unclear]

Robert Boussonault, S.I.
Killed on April 20

Killed in Action
W. G. was deepest sorrow
inflicted at the death of his wife
Bessie Mae (Lester) G. was born in 1888
in the state of Texas. Bob was re-
puted as being a man of
great character & honored by his peers.
He died.

WHO'S WHO IN LEWISTON

GREY ROOM

Editor: Mrs. Alice Johnson

• Some days off now and often when she is grade III in her recent trip to Po-
mo.
• This may not be a Vampire Girl but she
surely lights a flame in that romantic
boy's heart.
• Here is the one girl in this department
she is out of Uncle Mouse - Head of
P. G. A. P. and P. and Mr. Pepperell
you can't pass up a good boy when
you're trying to get him. *Agent Zip Remond*
is here in San Francisco Conference.

• We ask every girl to be secure. Yes so his
wife has got a matter of patience. "Yak
now you're in the ship. Sell it
to me." the boy who doesn't let any girl
under his feet. If you want to bear
something exactly to her you will want
nothing but error if pinned to the
back of "The Magic Nail".

• We've heard some tall fish stories before,

but when comes to doing Fern (full
dressed) after a fish and wrestling (sober)
with a boat, that positively takes the fishes
you've guessed it. Fern did not catch the
fish and the boat took one out of one last
from Gowing.

• *Sister Go*. Your wish has come true.
Your name isn't even mentioned in discus-
sions as we talked about the future.

STOREHOUSE

Editor: Mrs. Thibodeau

• Known a positive fact he regular annual
meeting keep right on top of his old
head. Work and has no reasonable facili-
ties even apply for the job.

• He has reward his ambition of being
a man in the ring, but he promises
Never Again.

• You be surprised if our most important
woman (Odia) leaves any day it's over
the same mission. (2)

• Our surprise when we saw our
old friend Mr. V. eating battered at
the recent ball game. We thought

he was a peanut man.
• And that Eddie and Jerry have not
been in baseball predictions for the year
of 1945 or more general? Are still
young in their 20's and give out the
same as you thinking he's a stop. I
don't know going through our minds

SHEET FACTORY

Editor: Alice Dewar and Cynthia Sweet
• The factory has to climb a ladder to fill
up her sons. Why don't you grow up?

• Brother and Kent were certainly very busy
at home. As home as
they have been in since they

• *Mr. and Mrs. Alice Bowland* are
now out of our neighborhood.
• Alice Bowland is from

• The new girls were interviewed

as the soldiers last month out of most
countries are prove by this are surely
before the war effort.

• When you feel like eating, and just
in Yester-Means.

• Linda Chomier expects to have a
comfortable summer at her camp.

• Tom, if you folks not in Maine D. Lov-
ing budget, it's not because he hasn't more
a little pocketbook, but not red pen in his
ration book.

• A number of the girls went to an English
restauant and had dinner afterwards
here so most of them thought that
missed Lena Johnson and Mary V. and did
not find them in Lewiston with a big murmur
due to some of them.

• Who'd be prodigious Colleen Grace
is running away her look alike of getting
a get number in it.

• Anna P. has gone into the hen houses.
These hens now a get a good amount of
the eggs are doubly large.

• When Nona Sullivan is hard up for fed
pounds she gets some money from New York
But what kind of saying Nona.

• There is some. All shapes all colors
now. This year you will no doubt find

as you pass by the Butcher place from time
to Wall Street. Eat your heart out in these
in those quarters.

• Those two cuttys you see Eva Bevall
bearing representation in Shirley. A black
present from the girls with a lot of fun
talked in at the party.

• Angelina La Gory became a widow on
June 20th. She might have taken it to her
heart. Best of luck and lots of happiness
Angelina.

• With Steve McDonalds and Irene Para-
dis husband in the war our consolations are
being offered to each other. Where there is
love there is also.

• Among our new girls is Louise Sampson
whom we are more than glad to welcome
back.

• We are looking Catherine Butler to a new
life and job. We hope very happy are her
but if her skin Catherine some back to
her in the meantime. Success.

• One of the happiest girls in the world is
our Aurora Davis. Her husband is rearin
home after being a prisoner of war
She's going to be happy for her.

• At the 5th of June have an article com-
munity fair now that is in town on our
heads that one from the country



The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Vaughn, Edward James Schubert, is held
by his mother. His dad is in the Navy.

• Mrs. Steppenwol and family are now
in their new home. And a full

• Mrs. McCallum's son, a sailor, started an
old business a car service station and a new. That
concrete is in it. It's something of a task
when to get the old look a new appearance
and in my case.

• Marcella V. is spending a week in Boston
every weekend. She is a member of her
time when she is the cook in everything
she cooked for us.

NAPPING ROOM NO. 1

Editor: Mrs. George

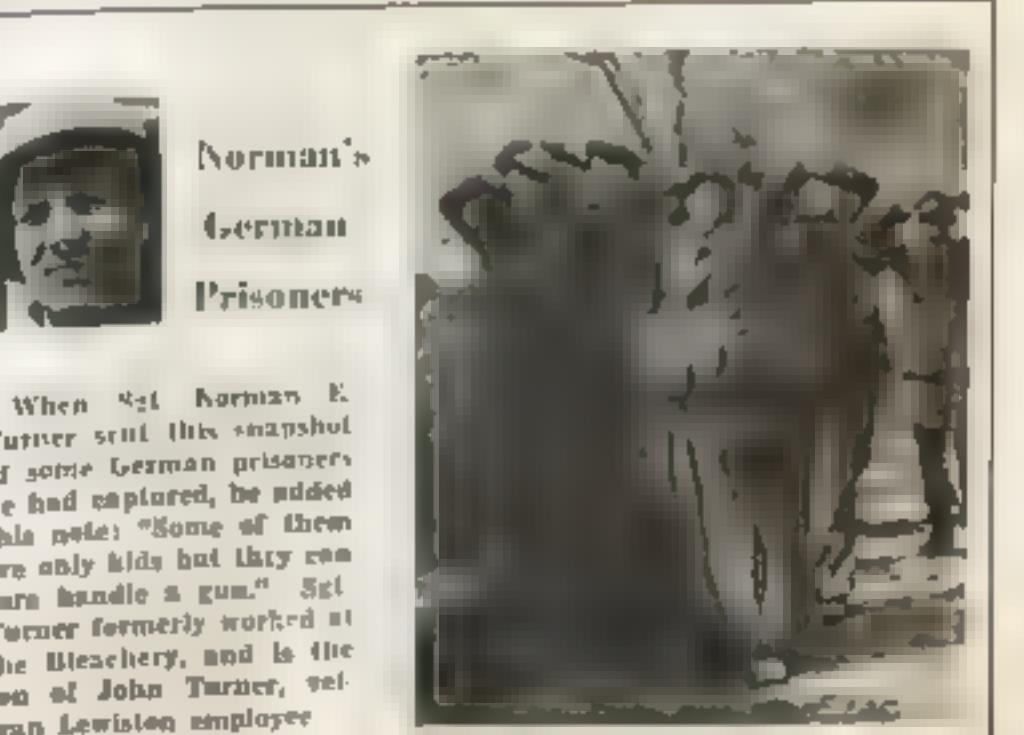
• We hope the new Cine film shows with
Lena in it. We hope she will have a
good time.

• We were very sorry to hear of the death
of Mrs. Johnson in 20.

• After the hand she was surprised when
he again a doctor and found a tumor
an abscess in his eye.

• After it looked as a doctor where Max
was and he died.

• We are looking forward to our next spring
as a great time. The cold is still here
but with it comes



When Sgt. Norman E.
Turner sent this snapshot
of some German prisoners
he had captured, he added
this note: "Some of them
are only kids but they can
sure handle a gun." Sgt.
Turner formerly worked at
the Bleachers, and is the
son of John Turner, veteran
Lewiston employee.



A Remembrance

John Laroit's friends, who will be mourning his loss for a long time to come, will be glad to see his portrait that John drew of himself, above these words of commendation that his brother Etienne received from John's Captain.

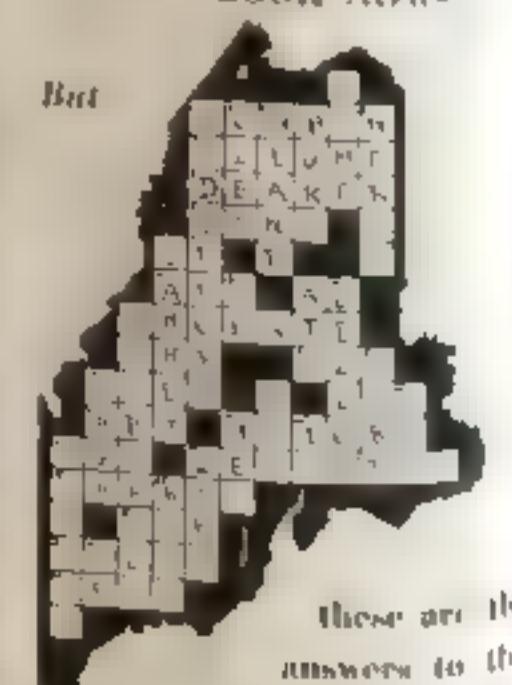
"His exemplary conduct and fine spirit towards his work won for him the respect of his Officers and the unswerving friendship of the men he worked with."

Needless to say — we all
share Ernest's pride in his
father.

TOWEL DEPARTMENT

DON'T LOOK NOW.

A black and white crossword puzzle titled "But" at the top left. The grid is filled with various words, some of which are partially obscured by a large, dark silhouette of a person's head and shoulders holding a book. The visible words include "BUT", "LAW", "DEAKIN", "HORN", "MELBOURNE", "SYDNEY", "TASMANIA", "VICTORIA", "WESTERN", and "AUSTRALIA". The bottom right corner of the grid contains the text "these are the answers to".



Answers

The next

What & Why in Literature (Continued)

* Mr. S. C. Johnson, New York Stock Exchange. Only about 100 shares were issued.

PACKING ROOM

Recounts the struggle
for men from New York to see him
held in or out. He was shown to a
group of 3000 who had been gathered
together. Recounts the speech he made
to the slaves and friends in Boston
at the Quaker meeting house.
Just think we get his answer this afternoon
from the Amherst people a small
Amherst will become a refuge and stop
the slaves from going to the greatest bank
of the slaves especially when the people
are sent to the South. He before con-
cluding his letter has indicated his love and
affection for the slaves. In a letter of his own
he said "I am a single master."
He thinks he may be a single despondent
master in an infinite sea. He thinks a
lot of it.

OFFICE

Reverence: Eddie Flanders
Eddie Wellander is now a resident of Los Angeles. He got into business with Mr. Hartie Flanders, the hardware man from New York, in an old time car. He has sold his interest in the old time car and is now very active in the Chinese trade. He is a good man.

Eddie Davis has taken up fishing. He has been seen quite frequently of late driving around in one of his boats. Late summer the Flanders' home and car were in the rear of the garage at 1111 North Figueroa Street. Eddie is now employed in the government office at Los Angeles.

Her mother has been doing her washes and ironing and is a regular customer at Priscilla's Laundry, The Spin Wheel, at one of the other popular wash places of Los Angeles.

Gerry Marand, a young man, one of the center of the young business life in the city, has again got out of college and is back home following the business end of our town.

Speaking of young men who have been the best of the bunch was a boy named the other night. He has performed an

WHO'S WHO IN FALL RIVER

"A" CLOTH ROOM

REPORTER: Thomas Waterhouse

Johnnie Barbara wrote from Germany and said to be remembered to all his friends. He's hoping you'll be home real soon.

• We hear Charlie Perry is on his way home.

Charlie is in the Navy and has been stationed in Sonoma, California, for quite awhile.

• Bob Smith was recently discharged from the Army. How does it feel wearing civilian clothes again, Bob?

• We are all glad to know that Tom Korak is home after being liberated from a German prison camp. In January, 1945, he was missing; then in March it was discovered he was a prisoner of war. Tom says it's hard to believe he's really home. Right now, he's at Lake Placid, but he said he'd like to visit when he's home and we all agree he looks grand.

RAYON DEPT.

REPORTER: Josephine Pauso

It was a pleasure to meet Miss Agnes Bourne from Boston and the other Pepperell Sheet reporters at a dinner held at the Hotel Melton recently. I enjoyed it immensely and I'll take you up on that trip to Boston, Miss Bourne!

• Joseph Ricardi took us back to the Wilson Tell (or should I say Dan Cupdy) store the other day when he came dashing through the Inn Room with a large bow and across. I know you don't like your name in this column, Joe, but you know how it is.

• We like the way Manuel Silvia from the Scrapping Dept. warns the girls before he lets a car drop on the floor. We know that his mind is on the job because he is always very careful. Manny must be a member of the A.B.C. Club.

• We missed you very much, Joseph Rochefort, the week you were out sick. Please don't let that happen again.

• Maria Costa was the winner of a five-dollar bill recently on number she picked out of Imelda King's book for a Catholic Church fund. We surely believe that Maria was born under a lucky star. Not very long ago she was one of the winners of Mr. Thibault's money pool, and the gifts she received on her birthday were all beautiful. Congratulations, Maria, and more power to you.

• Another birthday was celebrated a few weeks ago in honor of Imelda Lovrecek. A group of friends presented her with a big birthday cake. Congratulations, Imelda, and may you celebrate many more birthdays.

• I found out that the girls are all excited about an Andrew Brown from the Weave Room who is a great lover. He is more witty than Joseph Cote. He may be short, but very handsome—and the girls go for him in a big way.

• René has a special smile for the ladies on Thursdays when he goes by with the cake. Can you remember our weight one week to another, René?

• Maurice Desnoes (S. 2/c) had a leave Monday. Of course, Cecile will tell you that

he may be overseas, but he didn't forget a gift for her birthday.

• The Weave Room boys can't help but show their jealousy when they come up in the 10th floor and criticize our new curtains—especially Thibault and Gauvin.

• Cpl. Tech. Lucille Vermette, a veteran of three invasions, is back in the States for a short period. He has had three years of overseas duty. He sure to come in and visit us.

• Anne Houle attended the Health Day exercises in which her son, Freddie, took part recently at the Eastern Avenue school. Freddie also serves as altar boy at the Immaculate Conception Church.

• Now for a word about our new help. We welcome each and everyone of you in every department. You're very cooperative and your jobs are well done. We've noticed, from the smiles on your faces, that you like the people who surround you.

• We miss you very much, Phyllis Niles, and are looking forward to seeing you with us again in the Autumn.

"B" WEAVE ROOM

REPORTER: Jeanette Lepage

• Hello, Dorothy, all done with your spring cleaning? How about coming over now and helping me?

• Girls, have you seen Mr. Puglisi's picture of his youngest boy who is in the Navy? Boy, he's what you call hot!

• It's too bad Mrs. Marie Parsons couldn't attend the dinner given for the Sheet reporters. We had a grand time. Here's hoping your mother feels better.

• Annie is looking very well since her operation. Hope you'll be with us soon.

• During her lunch hour Linda is still keeping busy. She's making herself a bright red sweater. The shade is real pretty. Don't forget we want to see it when you finish.

• While waiting to have an x-ray last month, I chewed my nail polish off. The x-ray was over in a minute. Then all I needed was a new coat of polish.

• Hello, George, how are you getting along with your new arrival—the baby chick? Hope you don't forget to invite me over for a chicken dinner.

• Those hot peppers you gave me, Emily, were real good—especially with vinegar on top. My pop likes them very much, too.

• Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' son is home after being away for sixteen months. We're all happy for you.



Walter Johnson, M.M.M. 3/c, and his bride, the former Rita Bequette, who is employed in the Rayon Department.

CARDING DEPARTMENT

REPORTER: Marion Correa

• We extend our sincere sympathy to Rose and Mary Nastas, Celia Pellerin, and Albie Hollenbeck on their recent bereavements.

• Well, folks, I've just discovered that our Overseer, Mr. Bissonette, is quite a farmer. I guess that accounts for all the planting catalogues I've seen around. He's quite proud of his Victory garden.

• Everyone is wondering where Mr. Mello is getting all the pork chops. Do you by any chance raise your own pigs?

• So Dandy has gone in for interior decorating. Well, we'll have to keep you in mind, Dandy.

• Mary Fornale had a grand time at the dinner-dance sponsored by the bus drivers.

• We welcome back Agnes Grignard after a long absence.

• Among the newcomers to the second shift are Norwood Mason and Alfred Payan. Hope they like working with us.

• Your reporter attended a bazaar in the Melton Hotel recently given in honor of the Pepperell Sheet reporters. It was nice meeting all the reporters and a pleasure to meet Mrs. Bourne of the Boston office.



Ronald Roussel, aged nine, and his brother Raymond, eight, are the handsome sons of Mrs. Lillian Roussel, who works in the Spinning Department of the Fall River Mill.

Thomas Darcy, S 1/c



It is with the deepest sorrow that we have learned of the death of Thomas Darcy in an automobile accident in California. Thomas had seen action during the invasions of Italy and Normandy, and was awaiting further overseas instructions when the accident occurred. To his family go our sincere sympathies.

MACHINE SHOP

REPORTER: Kay Burkley

While sifting through George Cope's books, what should we see but the good old-fashioned heart saying, "George loves Mary." Now, are you in for a ribbing, George? Poor Fido meaning over how cruel fate could be—his being born thirty years too soon. Why the bathing suits they used to wear!!!! Naturally, the pin-up brought on this mood, hey pal?

The meat shortage!! Why Bill Whitehead says whenever he picks up a knife his dog flies for his life.

Poor Jim Cope—he certainly has his troubles—especially with the time cards. It just doesn't seem right for anyone else to have "Jim" for a name—especially when their card is near him. Naturally, there's a little mix-up every now and then. That's ok, Jim, things are tough all over.

And don't anyone get near Harold or George when they're clean. They just can't see anyone white, so they put their dirty old hands on you. "Just so you won't be different," they add.

Mr. O's so funny—Bill Harrington can be slapping you and insulting you, etc., every

chance he gets, but the minute you're passing out the checks, you're the sweetest, most person he ever met. Hmmm, the old saying, "A worm turns"—how about that, Bill? You don't get excited, you know. "The pen is mightier than the sword."

What do you say, Pat, have you decided how you're going to treat Johnny in his role as the "fated man?"

What say, Jimmy, how about saying something sweet and sticks to me-molasses, chewing gum; which shall it be?

Ross Platt thinks that anyone who doesn't use an eraser doesn't work. The way you work we'll get a new supply in any day now, Ross.

And there's Herb Buckley—really a card white—the only thing is, he always has someone beat him in his own bavas (home).

We welcome Antoine Roody to the Paint Shop. He was recently discharged from the Army. How are you doing here?

the other war to win. For the sake of those whose lives were taken, let us all do our best to spend the hour of victory in the 321 with Japan. Continue to buy Bonds and do your job!

Greetings to Mr. Extent: There's no more fitting greeting which can fittingly express the best of all good wishes for your health and happiness. We employees of the Spinning Department could not forget you at such an appropriate time. Many more birthdays to you and happy ones too, of course, in our company.

So long to Ada Pelletier and all the girls who left our room for the lower floor. We sure miss you people.

Rose Martin, Edith Beresford, and Letitia Materas are newcomers. It's a pleasure to have you with us, and may you enjoy working in our company.



Most everyone at the Fall River Mill had X-Rays taken by the mobile unit. Miss Irene Silvin is shown doing her

Good gosh! No matter in which direction I look, someone is bandaged. In spite of it, they're all too patriotic to remain away from work. I'm referring to Dora Oldfield and Leo Dionne who had sore arms, and Leo Charrette who had a cut on his thumb. Here's hoping everyone is O.K. by the time this issue is printed.

I see red is very becoming to Marcella Gamache. We admire it. You ought to wear it in it. Oh! What a mess.

Come, come, Marianne Penney, you've been sick long enough. Won't you get well . . . please?

Our sincere sympathy to you, Mrs. Allard, upon the death of your sister.

Lamie Comeau did come back to us after all. Isn't it nice? I should say.

Alice Frechette is very much at home in her new job. She's doing well, too. And get.

Congratulations to Charlie Thomsen upon the arrival of one brother from overseas. We hope the other four will be coming soon.

Helen Sahady looks pretty sharp with her new permanent and hairdo.

My goodness, Mr. Bouchard, we don't want see you between shifts. Could it be the same situation that keeps you busy rushing around without ever seeing you?

Say, Frank Barbara, your little son Julian is quite the fellow. He is also a bit of a company to mom, isn't he?

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Photos p. 2 to 5, and upper photo p. 12
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T/Sgt. Manuel Estrella Is a Record Holder—



With 190 Points

This is how Sgt. Estrella obtained his points:

Points
Months in service 56
Overs seas service 40
Decorations 88
Total 190

He was a Bombardier-Navigator and completed 1000 hours patrolling his subs with the 8th Air Force, and 65 missions with the 9th Air Force. He has the Air Medal with 12 clusters, 4 Battle Stars and was recommended for the D.F.C.

His sister Adeline works in the Laboratory at Fall River.

There's a
RIGHT WAY to Start
a Motor!
THE WRONG WAY MAY START A FIRE.



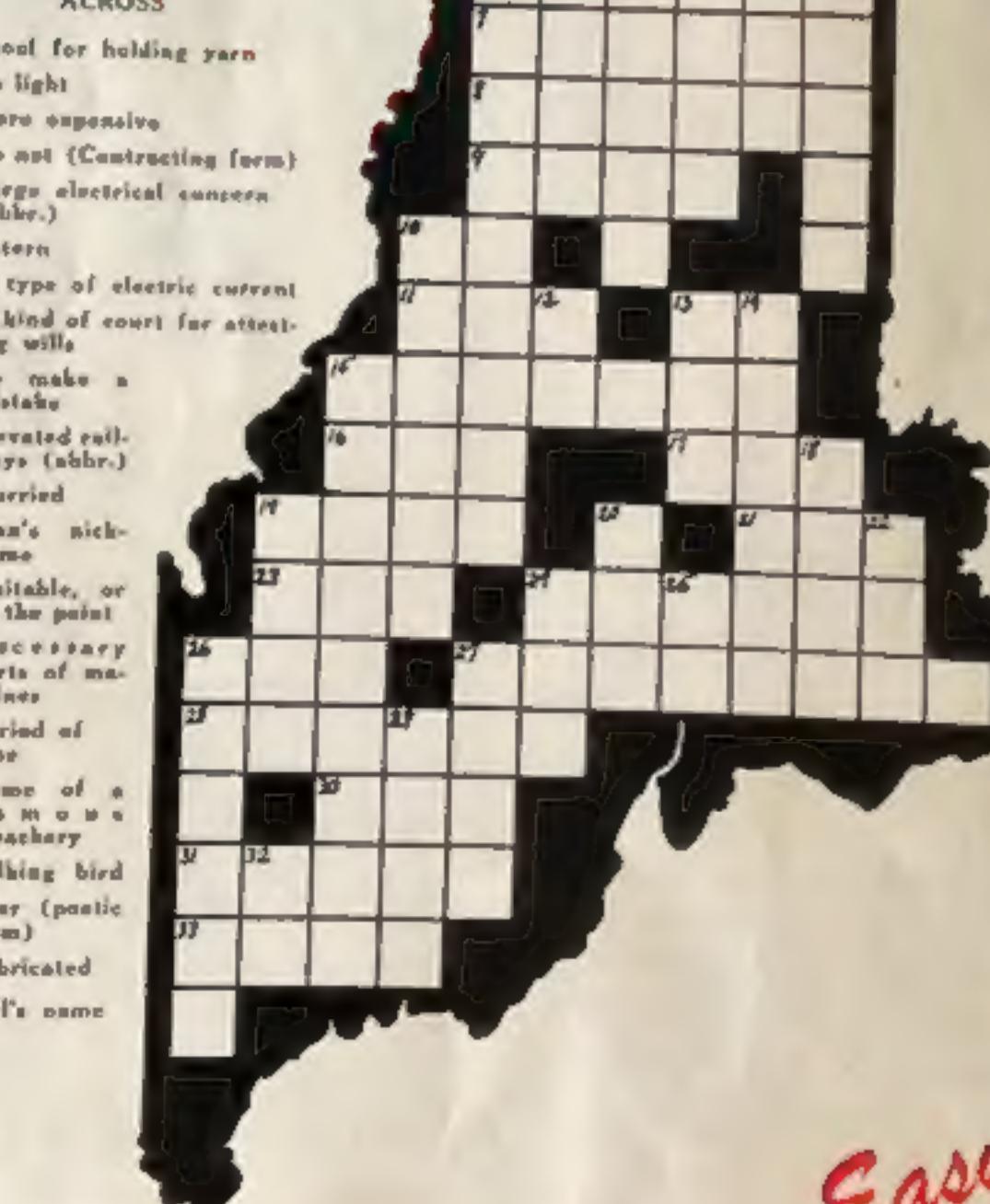
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Try this one-

ACROSS

2. Spool for holding yarn
7. To light
8. More expensive
9. Do not (Contracting form)
10. Large electrical concern (abbr.)
11. A stern
12. A type of electric current
15. A kind of court for attesting wills
16. To make a mistake
17. Elevated rail-ways (abbr.)
20. Hurried
21. Man's nickname
23. Suitable, or to the point
24. Necessary parts of machines
26. Period of time
27. Home of a famous Bleacher
28. Talking bird
30. Ever (pastic form)
31. Lubricated
33. Girl's name



DOWN

1. Appointed hour
2. This means Home for a of Pepperellites
3. A butter substitute
4. Mild
5. A man's name
6. A review or tendon
10. An attic
12. A disease of the lungs
13. Consumed
14. Musical instruments
15. A name with 100 years of quality behind it
16. To pick over
18. An historical epic
20. To plant seeds
22. United Service Organizations (abbr.)
24. Encountered
25. Note of the scale
26. Articles of protective clothing
27. A titled nobleman
29. Fishing equipment
32. That is (abbr.)

Easy, wasn't it?